

NORTHWESTERN ENERGY MONTANA
WET TAX PAID ON BEHALF OF PPL MONTANA
2003 TO 2006

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PURPOSE: To document timelines of payments made by PPLM to reimburse NorthWestern for Wholesale Energy Transaction taxes paid in their behalf.

YEAR & MONTH	AMOUNT ¹	DATE OF TAX PAYMENT BY NWE TO DOR	DATE OF PAYMENT BY PPLM TO NWE ²
<u>2003</u>			
FIRST QRT TAX	D	April 30, 2003	May 1, 2003
SECOND QRT TAX	D	July 30, 2003	July 29, 2003
THIRD QRT TAX	D	October 30, 2003	October 31, 2003
FOURTH QRT TAX	C	January 30, 2004	January 29, 2004
<u>2004</u>			
FIRST QRT TAX	D	April 30, 2004	April 30, 2004
SECOND QRT TAX	C	July 30, 2004	July 30, 2004
THIRD QRT TAX	D	October 30, 2004	November 4, 2004
FOURTH QRT TAX	D	January 30, 2005	January 31, 2005
<u>2005</u>			
FIRST QRT TAX	D	April 30, 2005	April 29, 2005
SECOND QRT TAX	E	July 30, 2005	August 8, 2005
THIRD QRT TAX	D	October 30, 2005	October 31, 2005
FOURTH QRT TAX	E	January 30, 2006	February 8, 2006
<u>2006</u>			
FIRST QRT TAX	E	April 30, 2006	May 1, 2006
SECOND QRT TAX	D	July 30, 2006	August 22, 2006
THIRD QRT TAX	C	October 30, 2006	November 9, 2006
FOURTH QRT TAX			

¹ To respect confidentiality of generator, tax amounts are listed by the following categories:

- A. Tax between \$0 and \$24,999
- B. Tax between \$25,000 and \$49,999
- C. Tax between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- D. Tax between \$75,000 and \$99,999
- E. Tax between \$100,000 and \$124,999

² NWE = NorthWestern Energy
PPLM = PPL Montana
DOR = Department of Revenue